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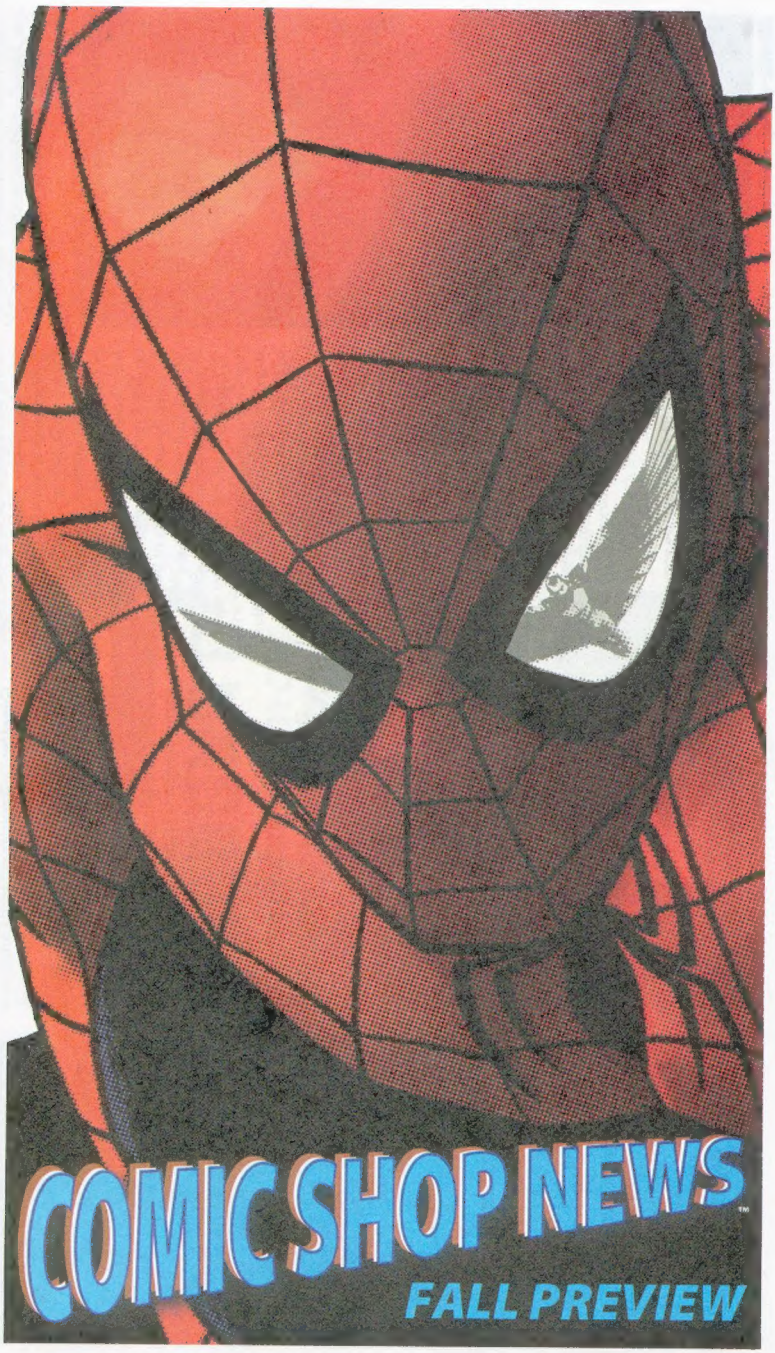
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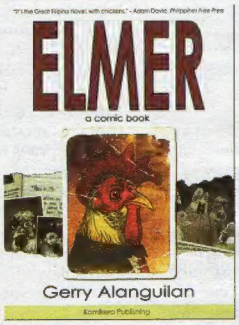
AdHouse

A man struggling to figure out why his last relationship ended finds himself deep in a world of cryptic messages, shadowy figures, and philosophical crises in ***Lone Pine***, a graphic novel by *Jed McGowan*. *(Nov)*

Amaze Ink



A family of Satanists adjusts to suburban life in the offbeat and often hilarious ***Sixsmiths Volume One GN*** by *Jason Franks & Marc Schmidt*. *(Oct)*

Gerry Alanguilan's ***Elmer*** posits a world where chickens have suddenly acquired the intelligence and consciousness of humans... and they want what's due them! *(Nov)*

Antarctic

In ***Time Lincoln: Apocalypse Mao*** by *Fred Perry*, Lincoln continues his crosstime war against the forces of Void Stalin, Tyrant of Time. *(Nov)*

Ape

When the villainous Megamind accidentally kills his superhero adversary, he finds himself without a foe... so he sets out to create a new one in ***Megamind: The Movie Prequel***, a lead-in to the upcoming Dreamworks film. *(Oct)*

Jason Burns & Rolando Mallada's ***Pocket God*** tells the tale of an indestructible race of people who inhabit a mysterious island and are continuously (and comically) tortured by their mischievous gods. *(Sep)*

Arcana

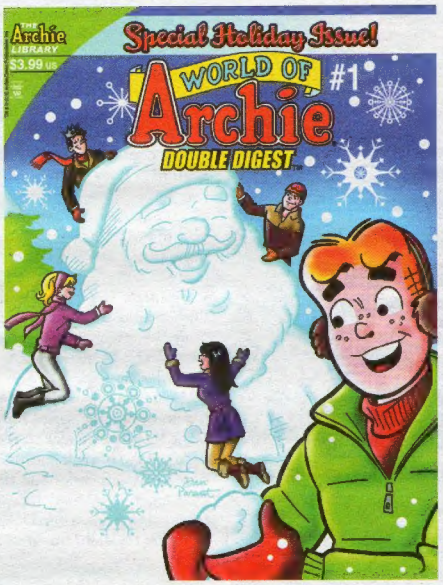
Dandelion is set in a future in which population is rigidly controlled. When a couple gives birth to twins, the authorities seize one of the children and expel him into the wastelands. What he learns there will lead to his world's salvation... or its destruction. *(Sep)*

At the end of the 19th Century two men, Edgar Poe and Howard Phillips, will find themselves in the middle of mysterious adventures as Investigators of Paranormal Affairs in ***Poe & Phillips***. *(Nov)*

Archaia

Matz & Luc Jacamon present a look at war and the media in ***Cyclops***, the story of a mercenary whose war exploits are broadcast through cameras mounted in the soldiers' helmets. *(Nov)*

The Steward had always assumed that only he had the power to fold and make days disappear from history... but it appears there's at least one other with that power, and he's about to meet her in ***Days Missing: Kestus***, a limited series by *Phil Hester & David Marquez*.



Archie

Archie comics kicks off their latest double digest with a special selection of Christmas tales, making ***World of Archie Double Digest #1*** a holiday must-have. *(Oct)*

Aspen

The mysteries surrounding private investigator and her origins unfold in *Joe Benitez's* ***Lady Mechanika #0***, the preview issue of an ongoing series. *(Sep)*

Avatar

David Lapham & Gianluca Pagliarini add a new dimension to gruesome horror in ***Crossed 3D Volume One***, an original tale of extreme splatterpunk. *(Oct)*

John Russo returns to his most famous cinematic creation with ***Night of the Living Dead #1***, the kickoff of an original five-part limited series. *(Oct)*

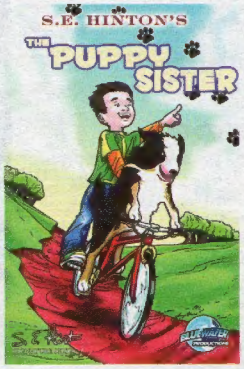
Automatic

Frank Beddor continues the story of Hatter Madigan in ***Hatter M Volume 3: The Nature of Wonder***. *(Nov)*

Beacon

The brutal life of a young man growing up in the South Bronx is the focus of ***Fist Stick Knife Gun: A Personal History of Violence***, an original graphic novel by *Geoffrey Canada & Jamar Nicholas*. *(Oct)*

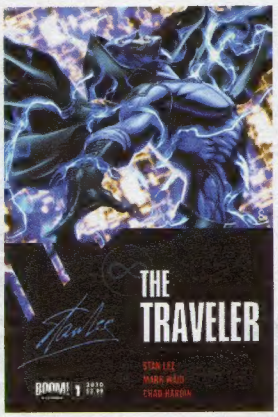
Bluewater



The mutant fish-men from *Roger Corman's* 1980s sf cult classic are back in ***Roger Corman Presents Humanoids from the Deep—The Sequel***. *(Oct-Nov)*

S.E. Hinton's story of a puppy who decides to become a person, told from the dog's point of view, is adapted in ***S.E. Hinton's the Puppy Sister***. *(Nov)*

On his sixteenth birthday, Jim Endicott finds himself the prey in a hunt across many worlds in ***William Shatner Presents The Quest for Tomorrow #1***. *(Sep)*



Boom

Stan Lee's story of a wheelchair-bound man who becomes a superpowered soldier is the focus of ***Soldier Zero***, a new series by *Paul Cornell & Javier Pina*. *(Oct-Nov)*

He's a man out of time... literally. The mysterious hero known as the Traveler battles the forces of evil in a time-bending thrilled that find history hanging in the balance in ***Stan Lee's The Traveler*** by *Mark Waid & Chad Hardin*. *(Nov)*

Campfire

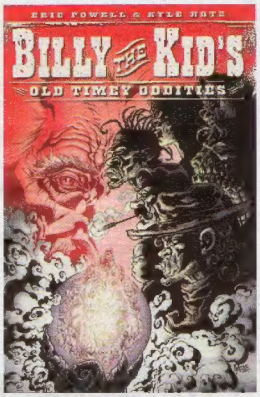
Campfire continues their line of classic adaptations with ***Prisoner of Zenda, Invisible Man, Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Call of the Wild***, and ***A Christmas Carol***. *(Sep-Nov)*

Candlewick

Journey back to the glories of ancient Greece in ***The Odyssey***, *Gareth Hinds'* adaptation of Homer's epic. *(Oct)*

Dark Horse

Axe Cop Volume 1 collects the entire original run of the hit webcomic by five-year-old *Malachai Nicolle* and his older brother *Ethan Nicolle*. *(Nov)*



Eric Powell & Kyle Hotz continue the misadventures of Billy the Kid in ***Billy the Kid's Old Timey Oddities & the Ghastly Fiend of London #1***, the kickoff of a four-part series. *(Sep-Nov)*

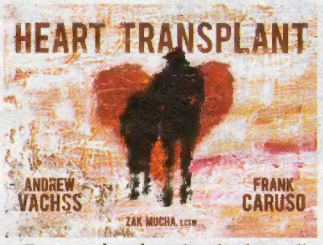
Brody knew that being mixed up with Talia, a dead girl turned ghost, was going to change his life forever. He just didn't realize it was going to involve going head to head with one of the most vicious gangs in the whole city. But that's just what he has to deal with in

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

Brody's Ghost Book 2 TP, a new installment of the captivating new series by *Mark Crilley. (Nov)*

Twilight finally stands revealed, and it's tearing the Scoobies apart, testing the limits of their friendship. So what better time for Spike to come back? *Joss Whedon* returns to write "Last Gleaming," the five-part finale of ***Buffy Season 8*** that begins in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer #36.*** *(Sep-Nov)*

Renowned musicians *Amanda Palmer & Jason Webley* make their comics debut with ***Evelyn Evelyn,*** a full-color two-volume slipcased hardcover set released in conjunction with the upcoming Palmer/Webley ***Evelyn Evelyn*** album. *(Oct)*



For more than three decades, best-selling author Andrew Vachss has battled child abuse. As art director for King Features for two decades, *Frank Caruso* has developed a style that speaks to all ages, for all ages. The two are now joining forces to attack school bullying in ***Heart Transplant.*** *(Nov)*

Mike Mignola & Richard Corben present two Hellboy stores in ***Hellboy: Double Feature of Evil,*** a 32-page oneshot that pits Hellboy against two menaces: a carnivorous home and a pagan temple, both hungry for human sacrifices. *(Nov)*

Mike Mignola & Jill Thompson (along with the ever-talented *Evan Dorkin* bring together an occult-investigating team of dogs (and one cat) and the World's Greatest Paranormal Detective in ***Hellboy/Beasts of Burden,*** a 32-page oneshot original. *(Oct)*

A string of murderers and noblemen looking to overthrow the king forces Kull to return to the land of his exile, Atlantis, in ***Kull: The Hate Witch #1*** by *David Lapham & Gabriel Guzman (Nov).*

Metalocalypse/Dethlok #1, the kickoff issue of a three-part miniseries based on the popular Adult Swim animated series, follows the five-man black-metal band Dethlok as they launch a line of frozen meals in hopes of regaining their metal throne. *(Oct)*

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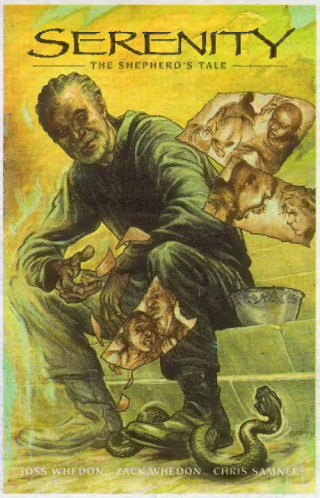


Zack Whedon & Chris Samnee explore one of ***Serenity's*** greatest mysteries in ***Serenity: Shepherd's Tale,*** a 56-page hardcover. Who was Book before meeting Mal and the rest of the ***Serenity*** crew, how did he become one of their most trusted allies... and how did he find God in a bowl of soup? *(Sep)*

A newly knighted Jedi on her first mission joins a band of Jedi volunteers traveling deep behind enemy lines, with no support from the Republic and little chance of survival. She thinks she is prepared for anything. She's wrong—as *John Jackson Miller & Federico Dallocchio* demonstrate in ***Star Wars: Knight Errant—Aflame #1,*** the debut issue of a five-part miniseries. *(Oct)*

Morgan Spurlock joins with co-writer *Jeremy Barlow* and artists *Lukas Kenter, Ron Chan, Tony Millionaire, & Lucas Marangon* to present an entertaining and gut-wrenching look at America's fast-food wasteland in ***Supersized: Strange Tales from a Fast-Food Culture.*** *(Nov)*

Kyle Reese's jump into the past to save Sarah Connor is the focus of ***The Terminator: 1984 #1,*** the first issue of a three-part series by *Zack Whedon & Andy MacDonald. (Sep)*

Janet Evanovich & Alex Evanovich continue the original graphic novel adventures of Alex Barnaby and Sam Hooker in ***Troublemaker Book 2 HC.*** *(Sep)*

Jim Shooter continues his relaunch of classic Gold Key heroes with ***Turok, Son of Stone #1,*** illustrated by *Eduardo Francisco.* Turok and Andar face dinosaurs and bloodthirsty enemies in this fast-paced adventure series. *(Oct)*

DC

Neil Gaiman's Death makes a surprise appearance in ***Action Comics #894*** by *Paul Cornell & Pete Woods.* Lex *(Oct)*

Superman and Batman team up in ***The All-New Batman: The Brave and the Bold #1*** by *Sholly Fisch & Rick Burchett. (Nov)*

Bruce Wayne may be back, but Dick Grayson remains as Gotham's protector in ***Batman #704,*** written and illustrated by *Tony Daniel. (Nov)*

The climactic showdown between Batman and the Black Glove finally arrives in ***Batman and Robin #16*** by *Grant Morrison & Cameron Stewart,* a tale that finally connects with ***The Return of Bruce Wayne.*** *(Oct)*

Peter Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mark Irwin debut as the regular creative team beginning with ***Batman & Robin #17.*** *(Nov)*

Howard Chaykin pays an all-too-rare visit to the Bat-verse with the oneshot ***Batman/Catwoman: Follow the Money.*** *(Nov)*

Batman: Son of the Demon artist *Jerry Bingham* illustrates his first Batman tale in more than two decades in ***Batman Confidential #50,*** written by *Marc Guggenheim. (Nov)*

David Finch is both writer and artist of the new ongoing series ***Batman: The Dark Knight.*** The kickoff six-part storyline explores the horrific murder of one of Bruce Wayne's childhood friends. *(Nov)*

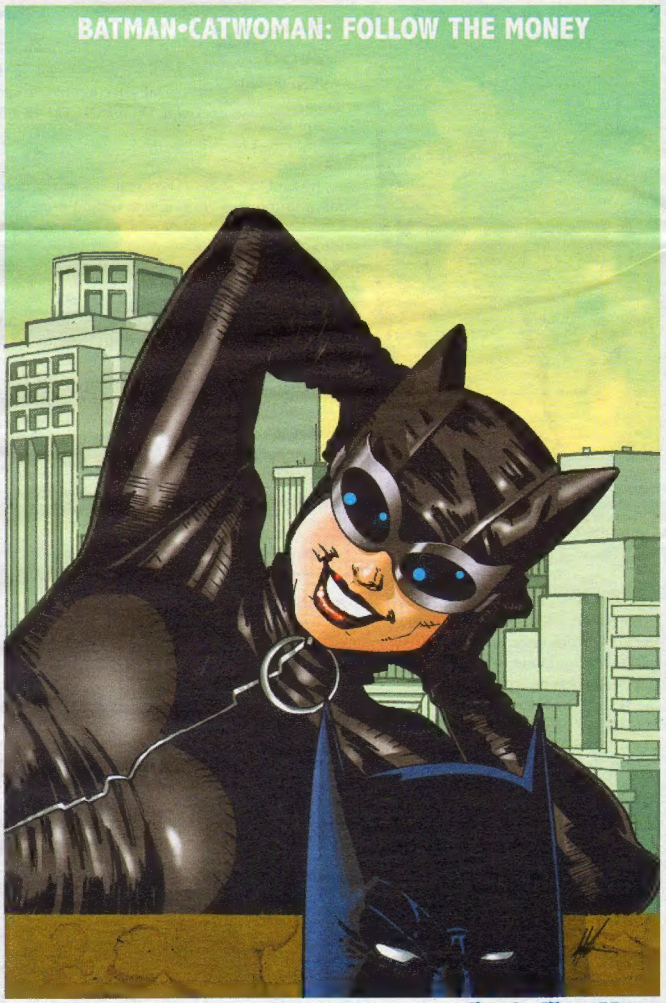
A legendary "lost" Batman story comes into print when DC presents ***Batman: Hidden Treasures,*** a Batman-Solomon Grundy tale by *Ron Marz* that features full-page illustrations by *Bernie Wrightson. (Oct)*

Bruce Wayne is back—and *Grant Morrison* is right there with him as ***Batman, Inc.*** launches. Illustrated by *Yanick Paquette,* ***Batman, Inc. #1*** stars not just Bruce Wayne as Batman, but also a huge number of guest-stars. *(Nov)*

Grant Morrison & Lee Garbett deliver the final chapter of the time-spanning epic in ***Batman: The Return of Bruce Wayne #6.*** With Bruce Wayne just steps away from returning to present day Gotham City, the timestream might have a few more surprises in store for The Dark Knight! *(Oct)*

In *Grant Morrison's* ***Batman: The Return,*** which features *David Finch's* first interior art for DC, the original Batman is back.. but what does that mean for Dick Grayson, who has worn the mantle of the bat in Bruce's absence? How will Bruce Wayne handle a reunion with his son, Damian? *(Oct)*

Bruce Wayne's return impacts the DCU in eight October oneshots:



•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Batman & Robin*** (by *Fabian Nicieza & Cliff Richards*): Dick Grayson and Damian Wayne rush to quash a damaging news item that could threaten the secret identities of the entire Bat-family.

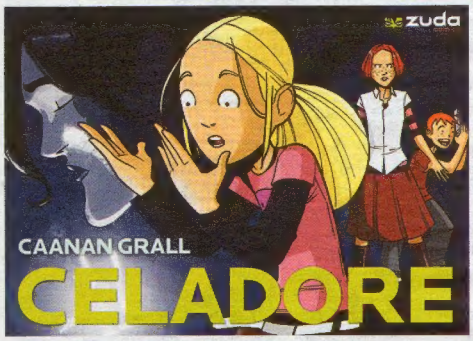
•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Red Robin*** (by *Fabian Nicieza, Ramon Bachs, & John Lucas*): Tim Drake takes center stage as the one person who continued to have faith that Bruce Wayne was alive.

•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Batgirl*** (by *Bryan Q. Miller & Pere Perez*): Is Stephanie Brown's brief tenure as Batgirl in jeopardy now that Bruce Wayne has returned?

•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Outsiders*** (written by *Mike Barr*): Bruce Wayne's former team of heroes, including Black Lightning, Owlman, & Metamorpho, star in this tale.

•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Catwoman*** (by *Derek Fridolfs & Peter Nguyen*): Can Catwoman handle Bruce's return after having mourned his death?

•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Commissioner Gordon*** (by *Adam Beechen & Szymon Kudranski*): For several months now, Commissioner Jim Gordon has known he's been working alongside a "different" Batman. But with Bruce Wayne now returned, what will that mean for the future of Gotham City?



•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Oracle*** (by *Marc Andreyko & Agustin Padilla*): Barbara Gordon and Bruce Wayne have long been allies and friends, acting as Gotham City's primary defenders. Their reunion is sure to have lasting effects on Barbara's role as Oracle and the other Birds of Prey.

•***Bruce Wayne—The Road Home: Ra's Al Ghul*** (written by *Fabian Nicieza*): When Ra's al Ghul first heard that Bruce Wayne had died, he refused to believe it. Now The Demon's Head is proven right as his longtime arch enemy returns and the villain's master plan can continue in earnest…

Learn a little bit more about Kate Kane and her masked identity in ***Batwoman #0*** by *J.H. Williams III, W. Haden Blackman, Amy Reeder, & Richard Friend*. The books picks up roughly where the ***Batwoman: Elegy*** left off, acting as a primer for the upcoming new series. *(Nov)*

Caanan Grall's ***Celadore*** online webcomic makes its print debut with the release of ***Celadore Volume 1 TP.*** Christian, an evil, corporate vampire, has lit the day candle, which allows vampires to walk in the sun. Vampire hunter Celadore now must destroy the candle—but her soul has been bounced into the comatose body of Evelyn Massey, an 11-year-old girl. P *(Oct)*

Halloween's just over the horizon—and that means it's time for another holiday special. ***The DCU Halloween Special 2010*** features 56 pages of Halloween-themed original tales featuring many of your favorite characters. *(Oct)*

Red Skies hang over the entire DC Universe as each and every hero on Earth gathers for what will be the first in a series of universe-spanning Crises in *Len Wein's* ***DC Universe: Legacies #5,*** featuring art by *George Perez & Scott Koblish.* *(Sep)* The drama continues in a *Len Wein-George Perez* post-Crisis tale in ***DC Universe: Legacies #6.*** *(Oct)*

Batman must confront one of Gotham City's oldest evils in ***Detective Comics #871*** by the new creative team of *Scott Snyder & Jock.* *(Nov)*

Geoff Johns & Scott Kolins present a ***Flashpoint*** prelude tale in ***Flash #8*** as they retell the origin of Barry Allen's greatest foe, Professor Zoom. *(Nov)*

Uncle Sam and the Freedom Fighters return in an all-new ***Freedom Fighters*** ongoing series by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, Travis Moore, & Trevor Scott*. The series kicks off with the revelation of a national mystery as the government learns of the existence of a Confederate super weapon intended to ensure the South won the Civil War. *(Sep)*

James Robinson & Mark Bagley celebrate the JLA's half-a-hundred in ***Justice League of America #50,*** an extra-length issue. Jade is plagued by the remnants of the Black Lantern, and Dr. Impossible and his group's machinations unleash the Crime Syndicate upon the JLA's Earth! *(Oct)*

The Justice League team up with Teshkeel Comics' The 99 in ***JLA/The 99 #1,*** the kickoff of a six-parter by *Stuart Moore, Fabian Nicieza, Tom Derenick, & Drew Geraci.* *(Oct)*

Marc Guggenheim & Scott Kolins make their JSA debut with ***Justice Society of America #44*** as the United States is attacked by a lone mysterious warrior who's escaped from a super-secret government holding tank *(Oct)*

Justice Society of America 80-Page Giant 2010 #1 features seven solo adventures featuring members of the JSA and the JSA All-Stars. *(Oct)*

"Kingdom Coming" concludes in *Scott Kolins'* ***Justice Society of America Special #1*** as Magog, the Justice Society of America, and the JSA All-Stars are forced back together when all signs point to the events of ***Kingdom Come*** coming to pass! *(Sep)*

Just as Gotham City has Batman and Robin, London has ***Knight and Squire***—the British heroes and frequent allies of The Dark Knight! And now those heroes get their own six-issue limited series courtesy of *Paul Cornell & Jimmy Broxton.* *(Oct)*

The Shadowpact has been kidnapped by an evil wizard, and it's up to former rock-god Jim Rook, the Nightmaster, to save them in ***Nightmaster: Monsters of Rock,*** a oneshot by *Adam Beechen & Kieron Dwyer* with a cover by Nightmaster co-creator *Bernie Wrightson.* *(Nov)*

DC revisits some of its classic war titles with a series of September oneshots. The offerings include ***Our Army at War #1*** by *Mike Marts & Victor Ibanez,* featuring a new tale of Sgt. Rock and Easy company; ***Weird War Tales #1*** by *Darwyn Cooke, Ivan Brandon, Jan Strnad, Nic Klein, & Gabriel Hardman,* featuring soldiers, dinosaurs, zombies, and more; ***Our Fighting Forces #1*** by *B. Clay Moore, Chad Hardin & Wayne Faucher,* starring Captain Storm, Johnny Cloud, and Gunner & Sarge; ***G.I. Combat #1*** by *Matt Sturges & Phil Winslade,* starring Jeb Stuart and the crew of the Haunted Tank; and ***Star-Spangled War Stories #12*** by *William Tucci, Justiniano, Tom Derenick, & Andrew Mangum,* featuring Mademoiselle Marie. *(Sep)*

Learn all about Rory Reagan's heroic alter-ego in ***Ragman: Suit of Souls #1*** by *Christos Gage & Stephen Segovia.* *(Oct)*

The Boy of Steel is back in a brand-new ***Superboy*** ongoing series courtesy of *Jeff Lemire & Pier Gallo.* *(Nov)*

In *Sterling Gates'* ***Supergirl Annual #2,*** the Girl of Steel visits The Legion of Super-Heroes on Halloween in the 30th century! *(Oct)*

J. Michael Straczynski's landmark "Grounded" story continues in ***Superman #703,*** featuring art by *Eddy Barrows & J.P. Mayer.* As word spreads throughout the country that Superman has embarked on a mysterious, unprecedented journey, some go out to meet The Man of Steel, while others plan to stop him at all costs… *(Sep)* His odyssey continues in ***Superman #704*** as the Man of Steel visits the Chicago area. *(Oct)* Then Superman walks into Des Moines, Iowa, in ***Superman #705.*** *(Nov)*

J.T. Krul, Nicola Scott, & Doug Hazlewood launch a new era for the Teen Titans beginning with ***Teen Titans #88*** as

the team finds itself pushed in new directions while also rediscovering its roots. *(Oct)*

Would you rather burn out or fade away? That's the question at the heart of ***T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents,*** a bold new series about a group of people who, for one reason or another, are at their wits' end until they're offered a chance to become superheroes. The catch? Their powers will kill them. *Nick Spencer, Cafu, & Bit* introduce a new generation of agents for a new century, recruits brought in to take over the original agents' mantles while dealing with global threats the rest of the DCU doesn't even know exist! *(Nov)*

Blackest Night may be over, but that doesn't mean that all details have been revealed. *Geoff Johns, Peter Tomasi, J.T. Krul, Ethan Van Sciver, Ivan Reis,* and other talents shed new light on the darkest time in DC history in the oneshot ***Untold Tales of Blackest Night #1.*** *(Oct)*

WildStorm/DC

The historical fantasy/sci-fi Assassin's Creed video game from Ubisoft breaks into comics with a ***Assassin's Creed: The Fall,*** a three-issue series written and illustrated by *Karl Kerschl & Cameron Stewart. (Nov)*

With ***End of Nations,*** *Ricardo Sanchez & Yvel Guichet* launch a miniseries based on the massively multiplayer online real-time strategy game from Trion Worlds and Petroglyph. *(Oct)*

The best-selling Sony franchise finally becomes a comic with the launch of ***Ratchet & Clank #1*** by *T.J. Fixman & Adam Archer. (Sep)*

With the ***Red*** film generating lots of buzz, WildStorm is ready to add to your entertainment options with a variety of ***Red*** tie-ins. First up is ***Red Prequel Special,*** a oneshot by *Cully Hamner* that spotlights Paul Moses' final CIA mission. Then, each character in the film gets his own spotlight oneshot: ***Red: Marvin Special*** (by *Erich Hoeber & Diego Olmos*); ***Red: Victoria Special; Red: Joe Special*** (by *Doug Wagner & Bruno Redondo*); and ***Red: Frank Special*** (by *Gregory Noveck & Jason Masters*). *(Oct)*

Trion Worlds highly anticipated MMORPG jumps to comics with the launch of the four-part ***Telara Chronicles*** by *Rick Sanchez & Pop Mhan. (Sep)*

Ian Edginton & Horacio Domingues follow up on their Sherlock-Holmes-versus-zombies miniseries with the ***Victorian Undead Special,*** as Holmes and Watson confront Dr. Jekyll. *(Oct)*

Ian Edginton & Davide Fabbri return to Victorian England in ***Victorian Undead II: Sherlock Holmes Versus Dracula #1,*** the premiere issue of a five-part series. *(Nov)*

Wetworks is back in action, roaming the post-apocalyptic American landscape, in ***Wetworks: Mutations,*** a oneshot by *Kevin Grevioux, Christopher Long, & Julius Gopez. (Sep)*

Vertigo/DC

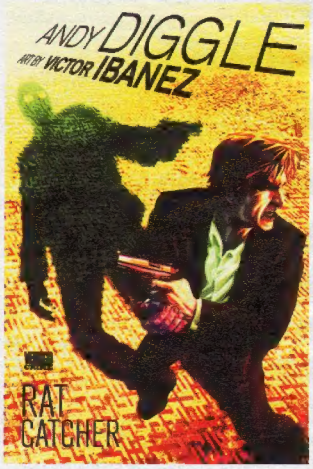
Bill Willingham, Mark Buckingham, and a select group of creator friends join forces to present the 100-page ***Fables #100,*** which puts an end to Mister Dark once and for all as the Fables to return home to Fabletown. *(Oct)*

House of Mystery Halloween Annual #2 features tales by *Matthew Sturges, Peter Milligan, Mike Carey, Matt Wagner, Jill Thompson, Giuseppe Camuncoli, Michael Allred, Peter Gross,* and others, involving many Vertigo favorites such as Hellblazer, Lucifer, Madame Xanadu, and iZombie. *(Oct)*

Sarah Glidden presents a charming and thought-provoking memoir of her trip through Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, Masada and other historic locales in ***How to Understand Israel in 60 Days or Less HC.*** This original graphic novel presents a sensitive, deeply thoughtful and personal examination of a highly charged issue. *(Oct)*

In ***John Constantine: Hellblazer—City of Demons #1,*** *Si Spender & Sean Murphy* kick off a five-parter that begins with a near-fatal accident for John Constantine, and continues with a series of occult murders and mutilations that seem linked to the emergency room where Constantine was admitted. *(Oct)*

According to underworld legend, the Rat Catcher is a peerless assassin who specializes in silencing mob snitches. But the Rat Catcher has finally slipped up, and a washed-up FBI agent has one last chance to hunt him down before he disappears forever. Follow the hunt in ***Rat Catcher,*** an original graphic novel by *Andy Diggle & Victor Ibanez. (Nov)*



Vertigo Resurrected #1 is a 96-page collection that leads off with the much-talked-about but never published *Warren Ellis* schoolyard killings tale "Shoot." *(Oct)*

Drawn & Quarterly

Chris Ware's distinctive and acclaimed ***Acme Novelty Library Volume 20*** continues the tradition of unpredictable storytelling with the saga of Jordan Wellington Lint, CEO.

Dynamite

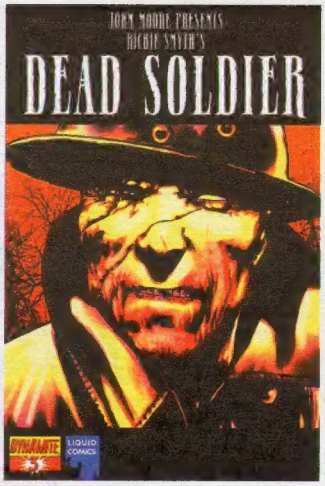
The teenage children of a newly elected American President are the focus of ***First Family,*** a 56-page oneshot by *Gotham Chopra & Liquid Comics. (Oct)*

Find out how the Green Hornet and Kato brought about the fall of all crime in the city of Chicago in ***Green Hornet: Blood Ties,*** a prequel to ***Kevin Smith's Green Hornet. (Oct-Nov)***

In the high-and-dry future, two rival scientists on opposite sides of the world discover a lost glacier high in the Andes, setting off a deadly race to claim and control the planet's last known source of fresh water in ***H2O,*** a 72-page oneshot by *Grant Calof & Jeevan Kang. (Oct)*

The second Harry Dresden novel comes to comics in ***Jim Butcher's The Dresden Files: Fool Moon Volume 1 #1*** by *Jim Butcher, Mark Powers, & Brett Booth. (Oct)*

Acclaimed filmmakers *John Moore & Richie Smyth* present the story of Colonel John Donner, aka John Doe, in ***John Moore Presents Dead Soldier #1.*** Donner, the only American survivor of a German attack, is transformed into a creature of unthinkable power, a monster who pledges he will avenge the deaths of his fallen comrades. *(Sep)*



Patricia Briggs' shape-shifting heroine returns to comics in ***Patricia Briggs' Mercy Thompson: Moon Called #1,*** an adaptation of the first ***Mercy Thompson*** novel brought to comics by Briggs with *David Lawrence* and illustrated by *Amelia Woo. (Sep)*

Chuck Dixon & Chase Conley take a look back into the origins of the Peddler and the Gleeman in ***Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time: The Eye of the World Vol. 1 #1.5.*** *(Oct)*

Stuart Moore & Siddharth Kotian present a kung-fu action thriller set in the Alaskan wilderness in ***A Thousand Arts.*** *(Sep).*

When an outcast accidentally awakens a demon of sinister beauty and malevolent power from a centuries-long slumber,

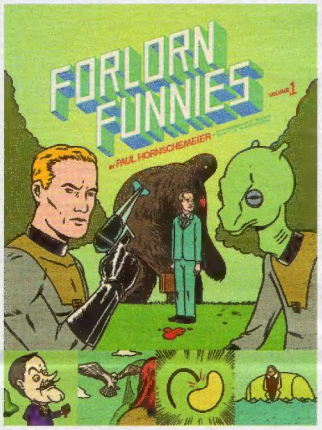
his life takes a turn for the evil in ***Untouchable,*** a oneshot by *Mike Carey, Samit Basu, & Ashok Bhadana. (Nov)*

Vampirella returns in all-new adventures, courtesy of writer *Eric Trautmann* and artist *Wagner Reis,* in ***Vampirella #1,*** which pits her against Vlad Dracula... and an even more ominous threat. *(Nov)*

Edgar Rice Burroughs' intrepid Virginian ventures to the angry red planet in ***Warlord of Mars,*** *ARvid Nelson & Stephen Sadowski's* adaptation of ***A Princess of Mars,*** the first John Carter novel. *(Oct)*

Eureka

The Works of *O. Henry, Charles Dickens, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Will Cather, Arthur Conan Doyle,* and *Clement C. Moore* are adapted in ***Graphic Classics Volume 19: Christmas Classics GN.*** *(Oct)*



Fantagraphics

Paul Hornschemeier offers a selection of stories, experiments, and gags in the offbeat ***Forlorn Funnies Volume 1.*** *(Oct)*

Nate Neal explores the inner workings of a Paleolithic cave-dwelling tribe in ***The Sanctuary,*** a tale told using symbols instead of words. *(Oct)*

IDW

John Byrne pits Angel against *Mary Shelley's* famous monster in ***Angel Vs. Frankenstein,*** a story set in 1920's New York more than a century after their first meeting. *(Oct)*

The most popular RPG in history spawns an exciting new comics series with the release of ***Dungeons & Dragons #1*** by *John Rogers & Andrea Di Vito. (Nov)*

A cop who survived a tragic accident has five days to track the killer of his wife before a brain injury does him in—or he can abandon the search and stay with his critically injured daughter. See what he chooses in ***Five Ways to Die,*** a five-part series by *Andy Schmidt & Chee. (Sep)*

When the guys turn down a ghostbusting mission, Jasmine takes the job—but she soon finds out she's in over her head in ***Ghostbusters Holiday Special: What In Samhain Just Happened?*** *(Oct)*

IDW and Hasbro present an all-new take on the famed soldiers that includes high-explosive action in anime-influenced "future noir" style in ***GI Joe: Future Noir Special #1.*** *(Nov)* *Robert Rodriguez's* upcoming Grindhouse film comes to comics with the release of ***Machete #0,*** which is written by Rodriguez himself and will lead into an all-new series this winter. *(Sep)*

Darwyn Cooke returns to *Donald Westlake's* antihero in ***Richard Stark's Parker: The Outfit,*** a sequel to last year's best-selling ***The Hunter.*** After having recovered money swindled from him, Parker is living the good life.... until he's fingered by a squealer who rats him out to the Outfit for the price they've put on his head. *(Oct)*

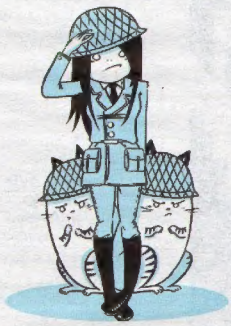
When a violent outlaw falls for a godly widow who longs to move from the Wild West to a family home in Silent Hill, the gunslinger follows follows—but peace is not what awaits in ***Silent Hill: Past Life.*** *(Oct-Nov)*

That famous bleach-blond vampire is back in ***Spike,*** a new Buffyverse series by *Brian Lynch. (Oct-Nov)*

Christopher Pike gets his time in the spotlight in ***Star Trek: Captain's Log—Pike,*** a oneshot by *Stuart Moore & J.K. Woodward. (Sep)*

The villain responsible for Spock's death gets his moment in the spotlight in ***Star Trek: Khan—Ruling in Hell,*** a four-parter by *Scott & David Tipton. (Oct-Nov)*

The secret history of the Transformers is finally revealed, through the multigenerational saga of a clandestine spy group, in ***Transformers: Sector 7 #1,*** the kickoff issue of a five-part series that ties directly into the ***Transformers*** movies. *(Sep)*



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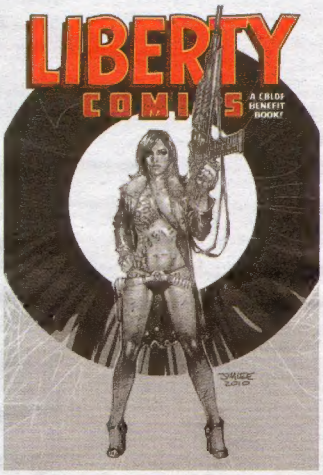
Emi Lenox's insightful, personal, sometimes whimsical, occasionally wistful observations about life are compiled in ***EmiTown,*** a collection of the webcomic. *(Oct)*

Something monstrous is killing visitors to an isolated mountain lake, and only the combined might of Firebreather and Dragon Prince can hope to overcome it. See if they succeed in ***Firebreather Vs. Dragon Prince,*** a oneshot by *Phil Hester, Ron Marz,* and others. *(Nov)*

Young Frankie is starting to believe his father's claim that "boys live in castles and monsters live in cities." So on October 31st, he heads into nearby Transylvania, PA, to test that theory for himself in ***Frankie Stein,*** an all-ages tale by *Steven T. Seagle & Marco Cinello. (Sep)*



Some of the industry's best-known talents, including *Brian Azzarello, Garth Ennis, Geoff Johns, Frank Miller, Dave Gibbons, Terry Moore, & Paul Pope,* contribute stories and/or art to ***Liberty Comics 2010,*** a benefit book for CBLDF.

Stuart Immonen, Robert Kirkman, Sean Phillips, Jeff Lemire, Len Wein, and many others contribute to ***Outlaw Territory V2,*** an original anthology of Western fiction. *(Oct)*

Rather than spreading ***Pilot Season*** out over several months, Image is offering the whole shebang in a six-week period. titles include ***Hardcore, 39 Minutes, Crosshair, The Asset, 7 Days From Hell,*** and ***Midway Earth.*** *(Sep-Oct)*

Jim Zubkavich, Christ Stevens, Edwin Huang, & Misty Coates present the fantasy action-comedy adventures of two mercenaries in an assassination plot that pits them against werewolves, skeletons, black magic, and more in ***Skullkickers #1.*** *(Sep)*

Hendrix... Cobain.. Joplin... Morrison... they all died at the age of 27. Now Will Garland, a 27 year old guitarist, hopes to join the elite of 27-year-old superstars... but he'd just as soon not die in the process. See how it works out in 27, a four-parter by *Charles Soule & Renzo Podesta. (Nov)*

What happens when the never-ending battle for truth and justice ends? *Marc Guggenheim, Tarra Butters, Ryan Bodenheim, & Mark Englert* answer that question in ***Utopian #1.*** *(Nov)*

Readers can enjoy rarely-seen, hard-to-find *Rian Hughes* collaborations with *Grant Morrison, Tom DeHaven,* and others in ***Yesterday's Tomorrows.*** *(Nov)*

Kickstart

When aliens wipe out Earth's superheroes, it's up to the supervillains to save the day in ***Bad Guys,*** an original graphic novel by *Phil Eisner & Agustin Padilla. (Oct)*

In ***Hero Complex,*** a superhero discovers that having the right power and the proper motivation is good—but it's pretty much worthless without the right sponsorships and merchandising deals! *(Oct)*

A Special Forces agent with a bomb planted in his head is forced to take on an assassination mission in ***Deadline,*** a graphic novel by *B. Clay Moore & Kevin Mellon. (Nov)*

Eighteen year-old Sarah is the goddess Athena. Her "evil" stepmother? Hera, who's actually out to kill her. The bad boy she loves? Hades, king of the underworld. The philandering father whose approval she seeks? Zeus the ultimate deadbeat dad. See 'em in action in ***Headache*** by *Lisa Joy & Jim Fern. (Nov)*

Jonathan Mills & Alberto Muriel take readers to an alternative future, where the Nazis won WWII—but one man has the ability to travel back in time and change history for the better in ***Heavy Water.*** *(Nov)*

Four orphaned teens discover that their parents are time-travellers trapped in time, so they set out to rescue them in ***Rift Raiders.*** *(Oct)*

Marvel

The Brand New Day is officially over as of ***Amazing Spider-Man #647,*** and it's ending with a triple-sized spectacular featuring tales by *Bob Gale, Joe Kelley, Dan Slott, Fred Van Lente, Mark Waid, Zeb Wells,* and others, paving the way for *Dan Slott's* twice-monthly ***Amazing Spider-Man*** the next month. *(Oct-Nov)*

Ant Man Eric O'Grady joins with Wasp Henry Pym join forces in the three-issue ***Ant-Man & the Wasp*** by *Tim Seeley & Salva Espin. (Nov)*

Rob Rodi & Mike Choi pit the God of Thunder against Ego, the Living Planet in ***Astonishing Thor #1,*** the kickoff issue of a five-part series. *(Nov)*

The comic inspired an animated series—and now the animated series is inspiring a comic! ***Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes #1*** launches a four-issue limited series by *Christopher Yost, Scott Wegener, & Patrick Scherberger. (Nov)*

There was a year when no one knew where he was. So what happened to Bullseye? Well, it baseball, and *Charlie Huston & Shawn Martinbrough* tell you all about it in ***Bullseye: Perfect Game #1.*** *(Nov)*

Mark Waid & Jorge Molina chronicle the rebirth of Captain America in ***Captain America: Man Out of Time.*** *(Nov)*

What does it take to be the living symbol of America... the Sentinel of Liberty... the Super-Soldier of World War II? *Karl Kesel & Mitch Breitweiser* answer that question in the four-part ***Captain America: Patriot.*** *(Sep)*

Carnage returns in the five-part ***Carnage*** by *Zeb Wells & Clayton Crain,* and Spidey and Iron Man are both on his hit list. *(Oct)*

Since the end of ***Secret Invasion,*** the Chaos King has amassed his army of alien slave gods, and now he's ready to strike Earth. Can Hercules and his team of heroes stop him? Find out in ***Chaos War,*** a five-parter by *Greg Park, Fred Van Lente, & Khoi Pham. (Oct)*

Original members Guardian, Vindicator, Shaman and Marina are back from the great beyond to join their team in battle larger than life or death in ***Chaos War: Alpha Flight #1*** by *Jim McCann & Reilly Brown. (Nov)*

The Impossible Man confronts the Chaos King in ***Chaos War: Chaos King #1*** by *Brandon Montclare & Michael Wm. Kaluta. (Nov)*

Thor squares off against the alien god known only as Glory in *J.M. DeMatteis & Brian Ching's* ***Chaos War: Thor #1.*** *(Nov)*

When Earth's Mightiest Heroes are themselves laid low in the carnage of the Chaos War and the graves give up their dead, six deceased Avengers reassemble against the Chaos King in ***Chaos War: Dead Avengers #1*** by *Fred Van Lente & Tom Grummett. (Nov)*

Just how far-reaching are the events of Shadowland? Well, *Andy Diggle & Roberto De La Torre* bring one of Marvel's oldest continuously-running titles to an end in November with ***Daredevil #512,*** and that seems pretty far-reaching indeed!... *(Nov)*

For decades, Daken, the son of Wolverine, remained hidden in the shadows of the Marvel Universe, methodically plotting how he would one day dominate the world around him. And now, with his father's soul hanging in the balance, that day has come. See how he responds in ***Daken: Dark Wolverine #1*** by *Daniel Way, Marjorie Liu, & Giuseppi Camuncoli. (Sep)*

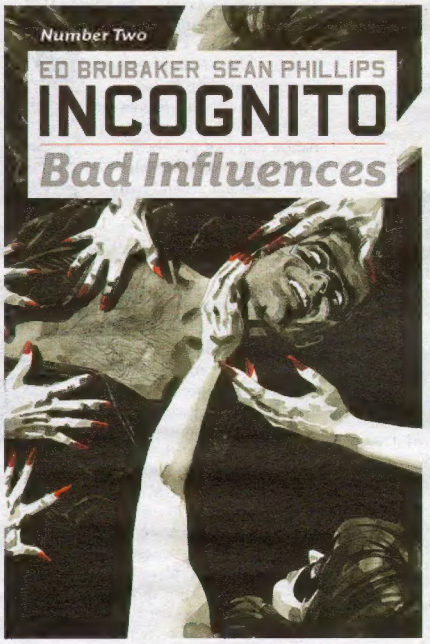
David Lapham & Kyle Baker take a hard-edged look at Marvel's deadly mercenary in ***DeadpoolMAX #1. (Oct)***

The Merc with a Mouth finds himself smack dab in the middle of a fast-paced espionage adventure in ***Deadpool: Pulp #1*** by *Mike Benson, Adam Glass, & Laurence Campbell. (Sep-Nov)*

New artist *Steve Epting* joins writer *Jonathan Hickman* for "Three," a history-making storyline that begins in ***Fantastic Four #583.*** By the time this saga is over, one of the members of the FF will fall... but who will be the FF's first fatality? *(Sep-Nov)*

When Hope Summers returned from the future, she triggered the rebirth of the mutant gene. Now the X-Men have to track down five mutants whose powers have been recently activated in ***Generation Hope #1*** by *Kieron Gillen & Salva Espin. (Nov)*

Spider-Man, the Fantastic Four and the Avengers all star in ***Heroic Age: One Month to Live,*** a weekly five-issue miniseries. Banker by day, struggling parent by night – and unhappy about it all—Dennis Sykes is given both super-powers and a thirty-day death sentence. *(Sep)*



What is it that makes one an Avenger? That's what ***I Am An Avenger,*** a five-part series starring characters from all across the Avengers' history, will attempt to answer! *(Sep)*

Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips invite readers to revisit the world of a former super-villain gone straight (more or less) in ***Incognito: Bad Influences #1,*** a sequel to last year's sleeper hit series that followed the same villain as he entered witness protection. *(Sep)*

The greatest super heroes of World War II blaze into action in the modern world in ***The Invaders,*** a five-part miniseries by *Alex Ross, Christos Gage, & Caio Reiss. (Sep)*

With Stark Industries in lockdown, it's up to Stark's associates Pepper Potts and Jim Rhodes to stem a technological virus that might well contaminate the entire world in ***Iron Man: The Rapture,*** a two-part Marvel Knights limited series by *Alexander Irvine & Lan Medina. (Nov)*

Iron Man and Thor join forces to face a menace that is both magical and technological in ***Iron Man/Thor,*** a four-part series by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Scot Eaton. (Nov)*

Mark Millar & John Romita Jr. continue the Kick Ass melodrama in ***Kick-Ass #2: Balls to the Wall,*** a six-part series that promises to be even more over-the-top than the original series. *(Sep)*

Klaw, Master of Sound, is back with a new and deadly plan that will spill blood from the Savage Land to the streets of New York in ***Klaws of the Panther,*** a four-parter by *Jonathan Maberry & Gianluca Gugliotta* that pits Klaw against the Black Panther. *(Oct)*

Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Sebastian Fiumara present the origin of Thor's arch-enemy in the four-part ***Loki. (Oct)***

The world's most dangerous felon is in the world's top supermax-security prison—an institution so secret even the vice president doesn't know it exists. But can any cell contain Norman Osborn? Find out in the five-part ***Osborn*** by *Kelly Sue DeConnick & Emma Rios. (Nov)*

Eric Shanower & Skottie Young continue their adaptation of *L. Frank Baum's* Oz tales with ***Ozma of Oz #1. (Nov)***

Frank Castle is back in ***Punisher: In the Blood,*** a five-parter by *Rick Remender & Roland Boschi. (Nov)*

Frank Castle helps an old 'Nam buddy who's in trouble with a biker gang in ***Punisher Max: Hot Rods of Death,*** a oneshot by *Charlie Huston & Shawn Martinbrough* that presents the first appearance of the Punisher MAX War Wagon. *(Sep)*

The Shadowland saga continues as Daredevil struggles with new role as leader of the Hand in ***Shadowland: Elektra.*** *(Sep)*

The Spirit Of Vengeance charges to the front lines of the battle for the soul of New York in ***Shadowland: Ghost Rider,*** a oneshot by *Rob Williams & Clayton Crain. (Sep)*

Mr. Negative launches an all-out assault on The Hand in ***Shadowland: Spider-Man,*** a oneshot by *Dan Slott & Paulo Siqueira. (Oct)*

Spider-Girl joins the Marvel lineup courtesy of *Paul Tobin & Clayton Henry*—but this isn't the Spider-Girl you've come to know over the years. Instead, it's Anya Corazon, formerly known as Arana. *(Nov)*

Marvel enlists the talents of *Dash Shaw, Shannon Wheeler, Jeff Lemire, Jhonan Vasquez,* and many others for the offbeat ***Strange Tales Volume 2,*** a three-part series featuring irreverent takes on Marvel's heroes. *(Oct)*

A former athlete left wheelchair bound by multiple sclerosis is transformed into a superhero in ***Superior,*** a six-part series by *Mark Millar & Leinil Francis Yu. (Oct)*

Taskmaster graduates to his own limited series this fall, courtesy of *Fred Van Lente & Jefte Paolo. (Sep)*

The origin—and first year on Earth—of the God of Thunder is spotlighted in *Bryan J.L. Glass & Tan Eng Huat's* ***Thor: First Thunder.*** *(Sep)*

Robert Rodi & Simone Bianchi launch an epic Asgardian adventure showcasing the God of Thunder in ***Thor: For Asgard.*** *(Sep)*

Eric Masterson was the first to wield the enchanted mace called Thunderstrike and he sacrificed himself to save the world. Has the time finally come for someone else to follow Eric's journey and take on the mantle of Thunderstrike? Find out in ***Thunderstrike #1*** by *Tom DeFalco, Ron Frenz, & Todd Nauck. (Nov)*

Jai Nitz & Andie Tong offer a look into the world of ***Tron: Legacy*** in the two-part ***Tron: The Betrayal.*** *(Oct)*

Jonathan Hickman & Carlos Pacheco propel the god of thunder from the pages of ***The Ultimates*** to his own miniseries with the launch of ***Ultimate Comics Thor,*** featuring the origins of Thor, Loki, and the other Asgardians. *(Oct)*

Wolverine promised Cyclops that X-Force would disband... but he lied. Turns out he's put together a new team that includes Archangel, Fantomex, Deadpool, and Psylocke, aka ***The Uncanny X-Force*** by *Rick Remender & Jerome Opena. (Oct)*

Learn the untold story of the rebirth of Valkyrie in *Bryan J.L. Glass & Phil Winslade's* ***Valkyrie*** oneshot. *(Sep)*

Fables creator *Bill Willingham* makes a rare venture into Marvel territory with ***Warriors Three,*** a four-part series illustrated by *Neil Edwards. (Nov)*

Wolverine goes to hell—literally—in ***Wolverine #1*** by *Jason Aaron & Renato Guedes*! Someone's out to destroy Wolverine—permanently—and they may have succeeded. But if Wolverine's soul is in hell, how is his body terrorizing those closest to him? But if you want to get in on the ground floor of this story, be sure to pick up ***Wolverine: The Road to Hell,*** a oneshot that offers preview looks at the big changes coming to ***Wolverine, X-23, Daken,*** and ***X-Force.*** *(Sep-Nov)*

After the events of ***Second Coming*** and the stunning conclusion to ***X-Force,*** X-23 strikes out on her own in the all-new ongoing ***X-23*** by *Marjorie Liu & Will Conrad. (Sep)*

Metaphrog

Louis sets out to find a cure to save his friend in ***Louis: Night Salad,*** a touching and poignant tale by *Metaphrog. (Oct)*

Monsterverse

Horror luminary *Bela Lugosi* is the host of ***Bela Lugosi's Tales from the Grave,*** a horror anthology featuring work by *Kerry Gammill, John Cassaday, Bruce Timm,* and others. *(Oct)*

Moonstone

Some of the best known heroes in pulp history, including the Black Bat, the Phantom Detective, G-8, and Secret Agent X, are featured in ***Return of the Originals: Battle for L.A.,*** a tale that chronicles one of the lesser known battles of WW2. *(Sep)*

Golden Age Canadian superheroes make their US comics debut in ***North Guard*** by *Ty Templeton & David Cutler;* each issue combines new stories and reprints. *(Nov)*

He's a ghost. No lock can hold him back. No walls can keep him out. He's ***The Phantom Detective,*** and he returns in his own comic this fall. *(Oct)*

Mel Odom brings back one of the most enigmatic agents in the history of espionage in ***Secret Agent #1,*** featuring Secret Agent X, the man who can be anybody, anywhere. *(Nov)*

Pantheon

Doug's strange night is about to get even stranger when he waked up to find his beloved cat Inky sitting next to him... but Inky died years ago. What's going on? Find out in ***Charles Burns' X'ed Out.*** *(Oct)*

Radical

A realtor is assigned the task of selling a house that was the site of a brutal massacre, but he discovers there's much more to the job than he ever imagined in ***Abbatoir #1.*** *(Oct)*

A private eye's investigation into a bizarre suicide leads to the discovery that demons walk the earth in ***Ryder on the Storm #1*** by *David Hine & Wayne Nichols. (Sep)*

Red 5

Atomic Robo returns in ***Atomic Robo & the Deadly Art of Science #1*** by *Brian Clevinger & Scott Wegener.* Chicago, 1930. Mobsters! Hijacked lab equipment! Mystery Men! Gunfights! Car chases! It's all in here! *(Nov)*

Titan

Tank Girl's back in action in ***Tank Girl: Bad Wind Rising*** by *Alan Martin & Rufus Dayglo. (Nov)*

Twelve Gauge

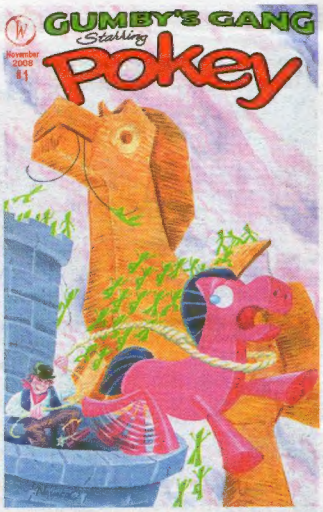
Revere Windsor, descendent of the legendary Paul Revere, is hired by a mysterious corporation to safely move a package from Boston to Miami in ***RPM #1.*** *(Nov)*

Universe

Vincent Brunner offers a look at rock icons from the 1950s through the 1990s in ***Tunes: A Graphic History of Rock " Roll.*** *(Oct)*

Viper

A Halloween haunted house turns out to be home to an unspeakable force that consumes souls in ***Hell House,*** a graphic novel by *Chad Feehan, Ryan Dixon, & Tsubasa Yozora. (Sep)*



Wildcard Ink

Gumby and Pokey return to comics in ***Gumby's Gang, Starring Pokey #1,*** which features Pokey's time-travelling adventure to the Old West. *(Nov)*

Zenescope

An original vampire story leads off Zenescope's ***Grimm Fairy Tales Halloween Special 2010.*** *(Oct)*

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